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Folks,

Microsoft must be made to cease it's monopolistic behavior with regard to the use of it's Software development kits, compilers and Integrated Development environments. In the License Agreement, a purchaser of Microsoft Visual C++ is forced to agree that they will *only* use this compiler to build code to run on a "Microsoft Operating Sysytem Product." Why? There is absolutely NO technical excuse for this sort of behavior. Code compiled under this compile can easily run under other operating systems. Microsoft is attempting to use thier dominant position in the Compilers marketspace to effectively remove all other Operating Systems from the market. This is wrong. Please make this change.

Thanks,

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